

## VET. HOUSING UNITS MADE AVAILABLE

Thirty-two apartments, located in the Porterville Cantonment camp on Indiana street just south of Poplar road, are being made available to World War II veterans of this community through the Tulare County Housing authority, with applications being taken at a meeting to be held next Monday evening in the Porterville city hall at 8 o'clock.

Applications may also be filed with Ira Marlett at the Marlett barber shop in Porterville or with Wally Cohen, Apartment No. 1, Orange apartments at 236 Orange street in Porterville. To be eligible for an apartment, a man or woman, must have an honorable discharge from one of the military services in World War II.

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Applications for rent of the units will be reviewed by a committee representing all veteran organizations in the Porterville area.

The new housing project, which utilizes buildings used as the cantonment for the Porterville air field during the war, will be open for public inspection next Sunday, May 16.

Ferris R. Sherman, secretary and executive director of the County Housing authority, is supervising the project.

## Famous Store Opening Today

The Famous Department store, newest department store in the San Joaquin Valley, is opening today on Porterville's Main street with store hours to be 9:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Nationally advertised merchandise will be featured in the store, which will include four and one-half floors of shopping space. Manager is William (Bill) Stanley.

### OUR APOLOGY

Photograph of the presentation of State Farmer degrees, appearing in last week's Farm Tribune, was taken by Jeff Edwards of the Edwards Studio. Our apology for missing the customary credit line.

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## LIVESTOCK SHOW, FAIR, PATRONS' DAY IS UNDERWAY

### YOUNG RIDERS SIGNING UP FOR HORSE SHOW

Young riders of the community are already signing up to compete in the annual junior horse show, sponsored by the Orange Belt Saddle club and scheduled for Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock, May 23, in the new Rocky Hill arena.

All young people, 16 years of age and under, are invited to participate in the show, and all children under 16 years of age who care to attend the show, will be admitted without charge.

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in all of the 10 events and a bronze trophy, on display in the window of Williams Jewelers in Porterville, will go to the best all-round performer.

Funds derived from an adult admission charge, will be contributed to the Porterville Community swimming pool fund.

Events listed, with age limitations are: Walk, trot, lead and run race, 12-16 years; in and out stake race, under 12 years; sack race, 12-16 years; trail horse class, open; colt ex-

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### Student Exhibits Being Shown, Musical Program Tonight; Horse Show Tomorrow

First Annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community Fair and the 28th Annual Patrons' day at Porterville High School, opened this morning on the high school campus, with a cadet review scheduled at 9 o'clock; girls physical education contests beginning at 1:30 p. m. and with a musical program planned for 8:00 P. M. in the high school auditorium.

Tomorrow's program (Saturday) will feature livestock judging in the junior show, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning;

a fat stock auction at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and a junior horse show at 7:30 P. M. on the high school athletic field.

Other features of today's program include a baseball game, Delano high school vs. Porterville high at 4:00 o'clock on the Porterville school field and for the entertainment of adults during the afternoon, tea will be served between 2 and 4 o'clock in room 23 of the high school.

Patron day displays will be open all afternoon and evening, today, with 12 rooms utilized in the main school building for this purpose. Agricultural and industrial arts displays will be seen in the industrial arts buildings and the new school cafeteria; general trades displays have been placed in the advance shop building and homemaking displays are being shown in the Howland home across the street from the new cafeteria.

In the Porterville college building displays of student work have been arranged and on the lawn of the college an eight inch telescope has been set up.

This evening's musical program in the school auditorium (Continued on Page 12)

### Concert Artist



ANN LUMSDEN, dramatic soprano, who will appear in concert at the Springville Elementary School auditorium the evening of May 20. (Story page 13)

## PROGRAM

### Junior Livestock Show And Fair Porterville High School Campus

#### TODAY, MAY 14 ANNUAL SCHOOL PATRON'S DAY

9:00 A. M.—Cadet Review.  
1:30 P. M.—Girls Physical Education Contests.  
4:00 P. M.—Baseball, Delano High vs. Porterville High.  
8:00 P. M.—Musical Program High School Auditorium.  
9:00 P. M.—Student Council Dance (School Tennis Courts)  
PATRON'S DAY EXHIBITS  
FAIR BOOTHS  
LIVESTOCK DISPLAYS  
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#### TOMORROW, MAY 15

9:00 A. M.—Livestock Judging.  
2:00 P. M.—Livestock Auction.  
3:00 P. M.—Baseball, Woodville vs. Porterville. (Semi-Pro.)  
4:00 P. M.—Horse Show Eliminations.  
7:30 P. M.—Junior Horse Show Livestock Parade. (Athletic Field)  
10:00 P. M.—Jitney Dance. (School Tennis Courts)  
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## Natural Gas At Woodville

Natural gas is now available for Woodville residents, it was announced this week by the Southern California Gas company, with pipeline construction completed and with gas actually in the mains.

For the convenience of customers in the Woodville area, an authorized agency of the company has been set up in the Woodville Cash store.



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BILL RODGERS, Editor

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## WE NEED THE BEST MAN AS OUR SUPERVISOR

You and I, of the first supervisorial district in Tulare county, can afford to support only the best man available for the office of supervisor from our district; you and I have too much at stake in Tulare county to gamble on any man less than the best.

For in recent years, the job of running county affairs has become big business, involving the expenditure of great sums of money, much of it contributed through local tax channels. And in the wake of progress has come detailed and complicated government that demands efficient and intelligent administration—efficient administration that can be brought about only by men who are capable of doing the job.

Rodgers L. Moore is the candidate who has this capability.

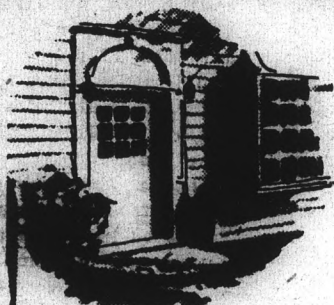
He qualifies, in our opinion, because he has established himself as a successful business man—first prerequisite of any man who handles the affairs of our county.

He qualifies because we know, through personal acquaintance and as a result of having watched him work in other public jobs, that he has the ability to think through the issue at hand and to come to a logical, intelligent decision.

He qualifies because along with his ability to think straight he is also sincere in his thinking and in public office he will be controlled by no special group or faction.

He qualifies because he knows Tulare county government as a result of having served, prior to the war, in the office of county superintendent of schools under two administrations.

And he qualifies because he knows his own first district,



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## Delphine Vincent Roundup Queen

Delphine Vincent, of White River, was named queen of the Porterville Roundup, held last week-end at the Rocky Hill arena, winning out over two other contestants in final selection last Saturday morning.

Attendants, and finalists in the queen contest, were Delores Klein of Porterville and Marilyn Beislin of Exeter.

## 27½ Inch Trout Caught At Springville

Stories of a 27½ inch trout, weighing six pounds, 14 ounces have drifted down from Springville, with the lucky angler being a resident of Tulare.

The trout was taken in the power company reservoir on the peak that lies east of the Sequoia Stock farm.

## Milking Shorthorns Jerseys In Fair

Representative animals from the Milking Shorthorn breed and the Jersey breed of dairy cattle will be exhibited at the First Annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair, being held today and tomorrow on the Porterville high school campus, with C. M. Pixley, of Springville showing the Milking Shorthorns and O. C. Mays, of Success valley, the Jerseys.

The stock will be entered in the fair on a non-competitive basis, since competition is slated only in junior classes.

Feed on Three Rivers cattle ranges is reported as being as good as in any recent year.

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having resided in it since early childhood and, since returning from war service, having taken an active part in affairs of the southeastern Tulare county community.

Rodgers L. Moore, all factors considered, is the man for supervisor from the first district. He has the attributes that you and I want in a public office holder. It's just good business for you and me to see that he gets into office.

We strongly recommend a vote for Mr. Moore at the June 1 primary election.

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## Better Government Committee Object

Organization of the Tulare County Citizens Committee for Better Government on a permanent basis has been completed, with regular officers named to replace those who have served during the temporary formation period. The nucleus of the present organization was founded some time ago by a group of civic minded taxpayers and voters from various parts of the county, constructively interested in sound county government, A. J. Dula, of the Venice District, newly elected chairman announced.

James R. Burum of Ivanhoe is the treasurer and Mrs. Ferrill Cone of Visalia, who was acting secretary for the temporary committee, is now permanent secretary. The formal organization took place in Visalia.

The new organization's purpose, the chairman stated, is to carry on studies of various governmental departments in the county, and to make constructive recommendations to governing

bodies, in the sole interest of economy and efficiency.

It is felt by some of the committee, the chairman said, that as there is no operating group in the county now functioning as a taxpayers association, the Citizens Committee for Better Government may eventually include that field of activity within its civic responsibility.

The chairman stated that any citizen of Tulare county who desires to work along these constructive lines for the civic good of the county in which he or she lives and pays taxes, is cordially invited to write for further information pertaining to membership aid support of the principles indicated. The address is, The Citizens Committee for Better Government, P. O. Box 1341, Visalia, California.

Authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to support the prices of agricultural products generally through loans, purchases, payments and other methods was among recommendations made recently to the Senate committee on agriculture and forestry by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson.

Four hundred head of cattle were killed in Texas when 6,000 gallons of arsenical weed killing chemical were dumped into the sewage system of Houston which emptied into the Little Linville creek. Dead cattle lined the creek for several miles.

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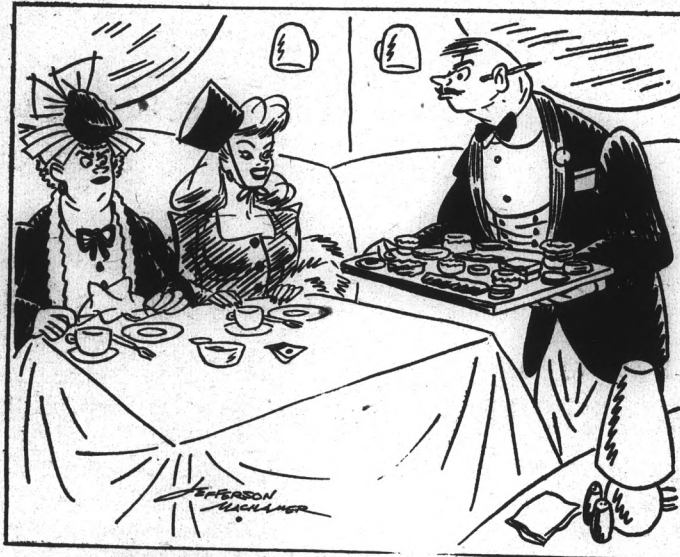
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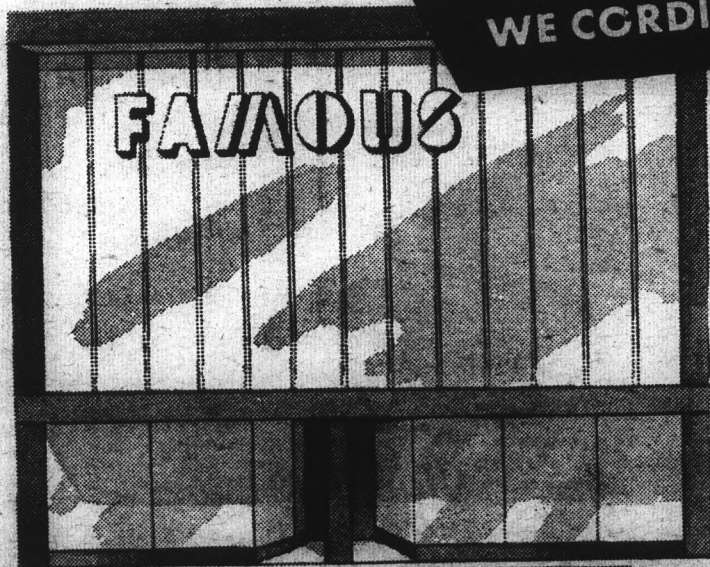
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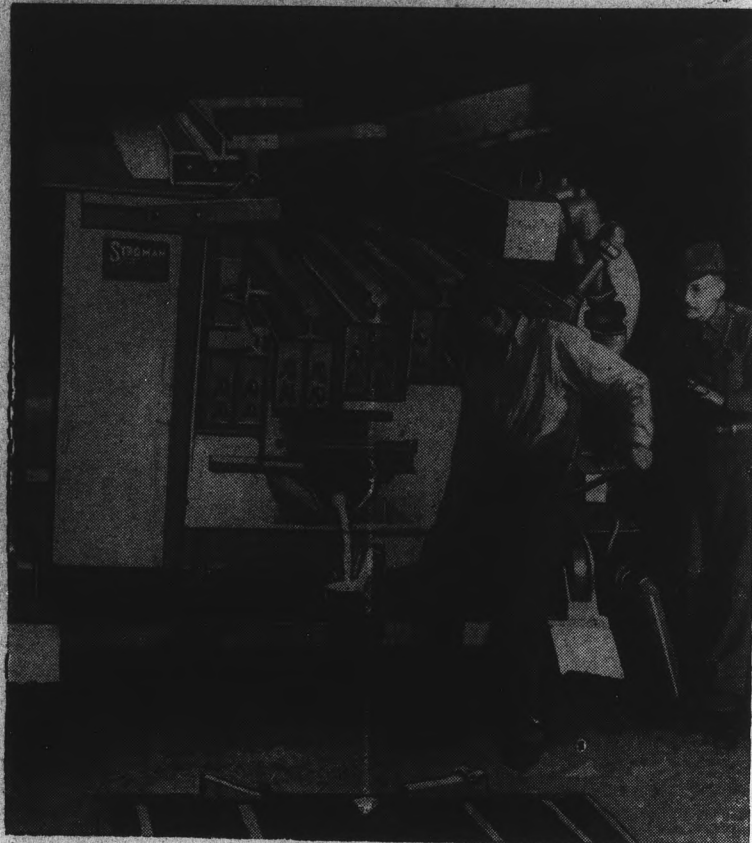
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E. M. Cate & Sons of Tulare had the highest producing cow in the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association for the month of March.

If the soil in a deciduous fruit orchard has been wet to a depth of six feet or to hardpan since February 1, do not apply any more water now, says A. D. Rizzi assistant Tulare county farm advisor in discussing the efficient use of irrigation water.

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## American Boots And Saddle Club Plans Horse Show At High School End Of Month

Date for the annual horse show, sponsored by the American Boots and Saddle club and the Y's Mens club, has been set for Monday, May 31, with an afternoon and evening show planned at the high school athletic field.

Funds raised will be contributed to the Poterville community swimming pool fund. The afternoon show will be designed primarily for children, and no charge will be made. An admission fee will be charged for the evening event.

Time of the afternoon show has been set as 2 o'clock; the evening show, 8:30 o'clock, with entries for the evening show to be taken at 7:15 o'clock. Scheduled to announce the show, and assisting with arrangements, is Wayne Wolfe of Lindsay, one of the outstanding announcers in the San Joaquin valley.

Farmers produced, during the war years, enough to support themselves and 13 others as an individual average in the nation.

## PORTERVILLE PLAYERS TO PRESENT SHOW

The Porterville Players, newest community civic group, will premier their radio serial, "Small Town Pattern," over station KTIP Saturday evening, May 15. The cast is composed of local persons and the show, which will be presented as a weekly serial, is written and produced by Jean McConnall.

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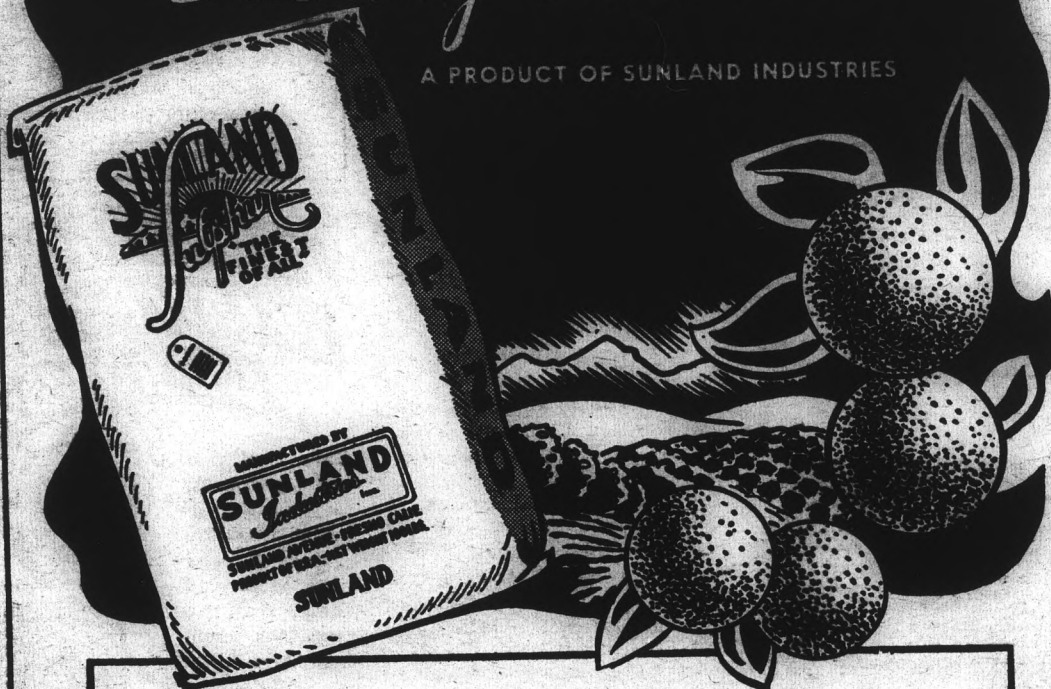
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## Dry Cleaning Meeting Subject

Project leaders will demonstrate methods of dry cleaning at home demonstration meetings to be held throughout Tulare county during the month of May, according to Clara E. Cowgill, home demonstration agent. How to remove spots from clothes and how to clean straw and felt hats will be given special attention.

Meetings scheduled for southeastern Tulare county include:

May 19, 2 p. m., Springville, at the home of Mrs. Carl Crew; Mrs. Jeanne Hanggi and Mrs. Crew, leaders.

May 20, 2 p. m., Prairie Center, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Reed, Mrs. Paul Fairley, leader.

May 21, 2 p. m., Alta Vista, place to be announced, Mrs. Theresa Lentzner and Mrs. Verna Hilton, leaders.

May 25, 2 p. m., Burton, at the home of Mrs. K. H. Peck; Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. C. A. Gilbert, leaders.

May 26, 2 p. m., Surprise at the home of Mrs. Frank Nagel; Mrs. Neal Lowe, Mrs. A. R. Hudson and Mrs. Guy Rising, leaders.

## MISS VARNEY IS ENGAGED

Engagement of Miss Theresa Varney, assistant Tulare county home demonstration agent, to Robie L. Dill of Barstow, was announced Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest F. Varney of Grass Valley at a party in Visalia. Among invited guests were Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Hodge Slaughter of Porterville.

## FIRST ALFALFA CUT INTO SILAGE

Curing the first and last cutting of alfalfa has always been a problem for alfalfa growers, according to Assistant Farm Advisor C. L. Pelssier, however, recent tests conducted by the Agricultural Extension service show that cut alfalfa, that had through 1.4 inches of rain, still made silage of good quality. The silage was allowed to wilt partially before chopping and no preservative were added. Labor cost for putting up the silage ran \$1 per ton.

Higher prices for California livestock during 1947 has led to a reduction in numbers of beef cattle, dairy cattle and sheep in the state.



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## Top Dairy Cattle Are Being Displayed At Livestock Show And Community Fair

Top dairy cattle, representing three breeds, are being displayed today and tomorrow at Porterville high school in connection with the first Annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair.

F. S. Borrer, of the Sequoia Stock farm at Springville, has his nationally-known, purebred Holsteins at the show and Sid

Longacre, of Porterville is displaying purebred Jerseys.

Also in with Jerseys is Chester Gilbert, from the Westwood Farms northwest of Porterville.

About 15 head of stock are on display, all representative of their breed. The animals are not in competition, since only junior exhibitors are allowed in competitive classes.

## Easy Does It On Citrus Irrigation

Citrus trees are using only a little water at this time of the year, states Clem Meith, Tulare county assistant farm advisor, and growers are urged to put off irrigating as long as possible. This is advisable both for the health of the tree and to conserve irrigation water.

Citrus tree roots are very susceptible to injury from over irrigation and roots are benefited by an occasional drying out of the soil. As the soil on the

## Don't Mix Up The Horse Shows

What with all the horse shows scheduled in Porterville in the immediate future, don't get them mixed up.

On Saturday night, May 15, at the high school athletic field, a junior horseshow will conclude the First Annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair.

On Sunday, May 23, the Orange Belt Saddle club will sponsor its annual junior show at the new Rocky Hill arena and on the evening of May 31, the American Boots and Saddle club and Y's Men Club will stage a show at the high school athletic field.

south side of the tree becomes dry its moisture supply can be replenished by irrigating only in the furrow on that side, in most orchards the soil on the north side of the trees is still quite wet.

Mr. Meith says that another way of conserving water on the early irrigations and of improving tree health is to irrigate only every other middle, allowing the intervening middles to remain dry for another 2 to 4 weeks.

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**CANCER CAN BE CURED !**

Santa Barbara Fiesta for 1948 has been called off in order that the event can be "completely re-planned and programmed."

Damage to cotton, resulting from wind and rain storms last week has been estimated at \$500,000 in the San Joaquin valley.

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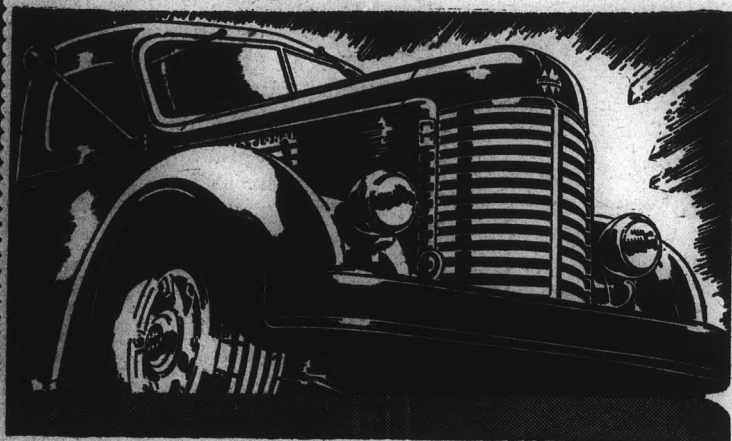
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## Political Wrangling Indicates Needed Change On County Board Of Supervisors

By BILL RODGERS

A smoldering fire was kicked into open flame last week in Visalia when County Surveyor Wayne Switzer, at the request of R. B. Oliver, chairman of the Tulare county board of supervisors, submitted a letter analyzing the work of the Arthur Lowe company of Los Angeles in planning bridges for the county and when three supervisors principally involved in the Lowe deal - Charles Young of Porterville, Roy Brogan of Tulare and Roscoe Patterson of Visalia - released an unsigned press statement answering Mr. Switzer's letter.

Briefly, the Switzer letter contained information indicating that the costs involved in Lowe projects have been considerably higher than cost for similar jobs handled by his own office; that county money has been wasted

through the hiring of the Lowe firm.

Supervisors Young, Brogan and Patterson replied that the Lowe costs were not excessive, that in order to qualify for state and federal funds for postwar projects, it was necessary, in 1945, to get outside firm to do project work that Mr. Switzer said his office could not do.

Now, without entering into the question of relative costs, there are some factors involved in this case that you and I should be aware of.

In the first place, Mr. Switzer said, in 1945, that he could not complete preliminary survey work needed by the county in order to apply for state and federal project aid funds unless his budget was increased to compensate for the expense of the work involved. He did not make the flat statement that he could not

do the work.

In the second place, the board of supervisors knew in 1943 that a survey was necessary, yet for two years, they did little about it. It is our opinion that provisions should have been made to handle the work through the office of the county surveyor rather than to turn to outside help—that it was the job of the board of supervisors to make it possible for the work to be handled through a department of Tulare county.

In the third place, we believe that the decision to hire an outside engineering firm was not made purely on a basis of greatest potential good for Tulare county. Considerable personal feeling exists between Mr. Patterson and Mr. Switzer, and it is our belief that Mr. Patterson's leadership in the move to secure the service of an outside engineer was based primarily on this personal feeling.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Young was drawn into this deal, for his support of Mr. Patterson on this issue indicates a tie-up that is to the detriment of Tulare county. For once a man in public office aligns himself on a basis of personal feelings and animosities, then that man is no longer serving the people who elected him.

With due respect for differences of opinion, we believe that the Lowe deal represents poor administration and lack of executive ability on the part of the three supervisors who put it through. And from our observations, this deal is indicative of shallow, personalized thinking that appears to underlie much of the action of our own Mr. Young and Messers Patterson and Brogan.

And once an alliance on this basis has been formed, there is only one logical course for you and I to take. That course is the election of new men to the board of supervisors.

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**Livestock Show, Fair Underway**

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will offer the high school band and orchestra, under the direction of W. N. Robbins; a mixed chorus directed by Mrs. Katherine Washburn; a girls' chorus, also directed by Mrs. Washburn and the boys' glee club under the direction of John Vaznaian, with a special solo part to be sung by Miss Joyce Bryant.

Accompanists for the singing groups will be Loyd Carroll, Rouene Robinson and Betty Funderbunk.

In addition to the livestock events for Saturday, a semi-professional baseball game will be played at 3 o'clock in the afternoon between Woodville and the Porterville American Legion club, the game scheduled for the high school field. At 4 o'clock, horse show eliminations will be held on the athletic field and at 10 o'clock Saturday evening, a jitney dance will be held on the school tennis court.

Commercial displays, fair booths, automobile displays and farm implement displays will be open Friday and Saturday until 10 o'clock each evening. Commercial displays have been set up in the high school gymnasium and fair booths in the basketball court back of the gym.

About 150 head of cattle, more than 100 head of hogs, in addition to sheep, poultry, pigeons and rabbits are being shown at the fair. Competition is limited to junior classes, Future Farmers and 4-H club members, however, a number of breeders of pure-bred livestock in the community are displaying representative animals of their breeds.

One of the high lights of the two-day show will be the grand entry to the Saturday evening

**Riders Sign Up For Horse Show**

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hibition, 1948 foals (members of Orange Belt Saddle club only) pop race, under 12 years; saddle race, 12-16 years; pleasure horse class, open; walking race, under 12 years and musical chairs, open.

Entry lists will be closed one-half hour before show time on May 23.

horse show, in which some 250 elementary age children will review their pets; in which more than 100 head of livestock will be paraded and in which a hundred horseback riders will participate. Also appearing in the grand entry will be the Porterville high school band and the Bartlett elementary school band.

The junior stock show and fair is being sponsored by the fair committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce. Funds raised through the Saturday night horse show and jitney dance, the only two events of the program for which the public will be charged, will go to offset expenses of the show and if a surplus exists, to build a fair fund for future years.



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The announcement of Ann Lumsden's coming concert, May 20 at Springville, is being received with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm by the music lovers of the valley, and the ticket sales are going fast. Everyone especially in the Springville area is working with great zeal to put over this community event, proud of having this fine young musician a resident of the community.

The well arranged program opens with a number by Mozart.

The second part begins with a group of German songs by Schumann, sung without pause, followed by contrasting numbers by Grieg and Brahms. The climax of the classical part of the concert is reached in the third section, when she sings the aria O Don Fatale, from Verdi's Don Carlo.

Adding interest to her concert are her assisting artists, Carolyn Simonich, her accompanist, is well known to Porterville audiences. She will play numbers by

Handel, and a Gershwin Prelude. Marjorie Spees, a fourteen year old violinist of great promise, will play a brilliant number by Charles de Beriot, with her mother accompanying. Marjorie, a student in the Porterville high school, is fast establishing her place as an artist with the violin, and has been well received by audiences in the valley. She lives with her parents in Springville, and the community is very proud of this promising fourteen year old musician.

Mrs. Lumsden concludes the program with a very fascinating group of English numbers, spirituals, folk songs, and art songs. Her final number is "How Do I Love Thee" by Edouard Lippe. Dr. Lippe was Ann's voice teacher for a period of six years, and adapted this song especially for her dramatic soprano voice.

Axie Morgan, Visalia dairyman, is host to dairymen of Tulare county at a field day to be held at his ranch, east of Visalia in the Deep Creek district, today. Demonstrations, judging and a lunch served by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will feature the day.

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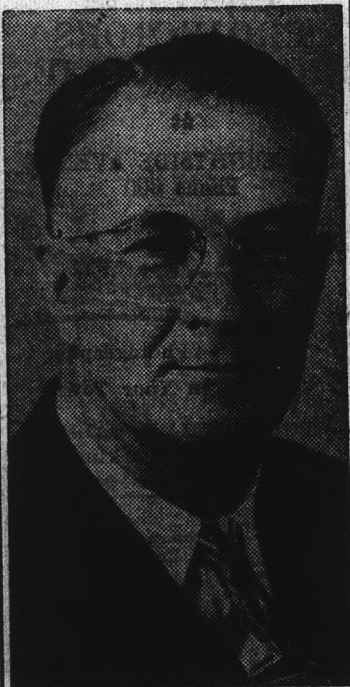
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Five thousand rodeo fans filled the new Rocky Hill arena last Sunday afternoon for final action in the two-day Porterville Roundup and to watch professional riders, ropers and bulldoggers compete for prize money and national cowboy championship points.

Top man of the show, as far as points were concerned, was Bob Maynard, who took away the bronze horse trophy donated by Till Goodan, western artist and a timer for the Roundup, and drawing perhaps the greatest applause from the crowd was Gabby Blankenship, who made a great bareback bronc ride to head winners in that event.

Following Blankenship, in the bareback bronc class, were Maynard, Ike Thomasson and Carl Mendes and in the same event on Saturday, Maynard finished as top man, followed by Chuck Haas, Jimmy Davis and Duncan Brown.

Frankie Schneider and Stub Bartleman split first and second money in the saddle bronc class on Sunday and Ike Thomasson and Wilbur Plaugher, the latter also drawing plenty of laughs as rodeo clown, tied for third and fourth.

Results of Saturday's bronc riding showed Schneider in first place, followed by Thomasson, Bartleman and Plaugher.

In the Saturday calf-roping event, Joe Glann, took top money, with Bobbie Jones, Ike Walker and Wes Pettit placing in that order. In the same event on Sunday, Cliff Whatley topped Clay Carr, Lynn Sheppard and Eldon Tucker.

Finals in team roping found Whatley and Olan Sims as winners, followed by the teams of Doad Hex and Murphy Chaney, Loren Fredricks and Richard McDarment and Al Cohelo and Bobbie Jones.

John Quidada and Maynard split first money in the Saturday Brahma bull riding and Carl Mendes and Ray Beem followed them. On Sunday, in the same event, Loren Fredricks took first money and Tony Mendes, Chick Utterback and Paul Topping and Ray Beem followed him.

John Wofford won the bulldogging events on both Saturday and Sunday, with Carl Mendes, Joe Mendes and Richard McDarment following on Saturday and with Cliff Whatley, Hal-loway Grace and Wilbur Plaugher

er trailing him on Sunday.

In the local steer stopping event Richard McDarment, Ken McDarment, H. A. Pierce and Dutch Williams finished on Saturday in that order and on Sunday, Bert Arnold Nick Della and Gabby Blankenship took the money.

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## Hospital Meet Set Next Week

Further discussion of problems related to the construction of a community hospital in the Sierra View Local Hospital district will be discussed at an evening dinner meeting to be held May 19 at 7 o'clock at the Villa cafe in Porterville.

Meeting with district directors, and any other interested persons, will be Dr. P. K. Gil-

## NEW AGRICULTURAL BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE

The following new bulletins are now available through the California college of agriculture and the Extension Service office in Visalia:

"Control of Rats and Mice,"

man, chief, bureau of hospitals, California department of public health and John R. Derry, consultant in hospital planning for the state of California.

Ext. Cir. No. 142; "Commercial Head Lettuce Economic Status," Cir. No. 378; "Dehydrating Freestone Peaches," Cir. No. 381; "Sulfur-House Operation," Cir. No. 382; "Dehydrating Prunes," Cir. No. 383 and "Portable Cleaners for Seed Grain," Cir. No. 141.

A new test developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, makes it possible to segregate animals infected with anaplasmosis.

United States farmers bought more farm machinery in 1947 than in any previous year, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, with production prospects for 1948 indicating a still greater supply available for the domestic market in spite of expected increases in European shipments.

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## Displays And Program Draw Farm Women To Annual Home Demonstration Picnic

More than 250 homemakers representing 16 communities in Tulare county attended the Annual Home Demonstration picnic held at Mooney grove as a feature of national Home Demonstration week, May 2-8.

The women registered under the direction of Mrs. Edward Sandberg, Kings River, and Mrs. W. Rivers, Farmersville, and then looked at the many exhibits of home demonstration work arranged by the women and the Agriculture Extension Service office.

The exhibits were arranged by the following women with Mrs. George Barnes and Mrs. Ray Miksch as exhibit chairman: Pattern Alteration, Mrs. Theresa Lentzner and Mrs. Carl Atkin, Alta Vista; Repair of clothing, Mrs. Emily Godinho, Buena Vista; Sewing Machine Attachments, Mrs. Edw. Sandberg, Kings River; Dress Finishes, Mrs. Paul Fairley, Prairie Center; Dinnerware, Mrs. Don L. Mahan, Aurora; Furniture Renovation, Mrs. H. J. Terstegge, Ivanhoe; Upholstering, Mrs. Hazel Pifer, Farmersville; Color in Table Setting, Mrs. Carl Young and Mrs. John Hoppe, Springville; Packed Lunches, Mrs. Neal Love, Surprise; Pressure Sauce Pails, Mrs. Clarence Young, Taurusa; Raised Ironing Board, Mrs. Carl Atkin, Alta Vista; and 4-H Clothing, Mrs. Ben Humke and Mrs. John Proctor, Oakdale.

Other exhibits arranged by Miss Clara E. Cowgill, Home Demonstration agent and Miss Theresa M. Varney, Assistant Home Demonstration agent, included Pressing Equipment, Color in the home, Color Wheel, Nutrition, Pasture While Working,

Convenient Kitchen Cupboards and a large number of circulars. Miss Edith Taylor and Miss Jane Cotton of the Tulare County Library arranged an exhibit of books for the women. Mrs. Neal Lowe, Surprise and Mrs. J. D. Andreas, Earlimart, led games for 45 minutes before lunch.

Mrs. Virgil Amyx and Mrs. H. E. Haddock of Liberty-Linwood were in charge of the tables. Mrs. E. V. Heise, Aurora, and Mrs. Earl Hifner, Farmersville made the coffee for lunch. Women continued looking at the exhibits during the lunch hour.

The afternoon program began with community singing led by Mrs. C. L. Rucher, Woodlake, accompanied by Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, Packwood, at the piano.

Mrs. Charles Fisher, Prairie Center, who was general chairman of the day announced the afternoon program. Miss Cowgill spoke briefly giving recognition to project leaders, women who have attended home demonstration meetings regularly since the work started in the county 22 years ago, and 4-H Club Clothing leaders. Mrs. J. D. Andreas, Earlimart, vice chairman of the Tulare 4-H Club Council, invited the women to the 21st Annual 4-H Club Achievement day to be held at the Tulare Fair Grounds, Saturday, May 22, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Lorraine Lauser and Mrs. T. R. Cox of Taurusa, arranged the dress review: Mrs. E. V. nounced by Mrs. Lauser. The following women appeared in the dress review: Mrs. E. V. Heise, Mrs. Rose Smith, Mrs. Ella Van Houten, and Mrs. Alice Elkins, Aurora; Mrs. L. W. Michalk, Mrs. Wm. Rivers, Mrs. By-

ron Jennings and Mrs. Chester Goodale, Farmersville; Mrs. Eugene Bowels and Mrs. Bert Reed, Prairie Center; Mrs. Alice Young, Springville; Mrs. Albert Nagel, Mrs. Neal Lowe, Surprise; and Mrs. Leonard Simons and Mrs. John Williamson, Taurusa.

Miss Alice McKinney, Extension specialist in Home furnishing, Berkeley, spoke on "A Yardstick for Buying Furniture." She demonstrated her talk with charts, samples of fabrics, and other demonstration material.

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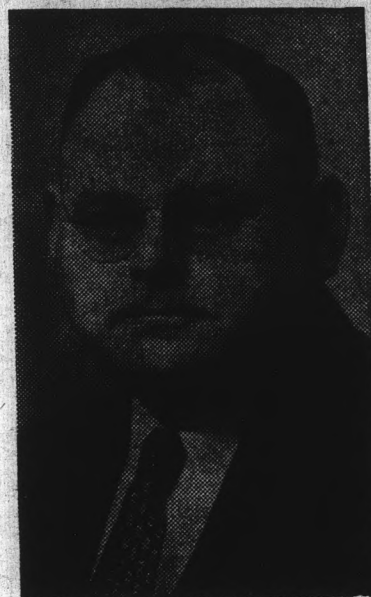
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## AVIATION THRILLS ARE PROMISED FOR SECOND PORTERVILLE AIR SHOW

Aviation thrills, engineered by some of the top stunt pilots of the nation, are promised for the second annual Porterville Air Show, scheduled for May 23 at the Porterville Municipal airport, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The show is sponsored by Porterville American Legion Post No. 20, with Merlyn Cox, who handled last year's show, managing the event. Mr. Cox states that in his opinion, this show will be "absolutely the best ever seen in the San Joaquin valley."

The show will star Sammy Mason and his Wasp-powered Stearman, in exhibition flying. Mason will be remembered for his spectacular performance at last year's show.

"Dare-Devil" Cox will execute a car to plane change and Neal "Eight Ball" Stewart, will perform a triple parachute drop and other acts and Ray Goudey, Arnold Whisman and Rex Wells

will be seen in the 10-act program.

Prentis Wells, commander of the Porterville Legion post, states that plans have been completed for the efficient handling of traffic at the show, and all necessary precautions have been taken for the safety of spectators.

Tickets for the show are now being sold by Legion members and are also available at several stores in Porterville.

## Grain Straw Makes Good Feed

Grain farmers can provide a large volume of roughage for livestock by equipping their threshing machines with straw dumps, according to Robert H. Anderson, assistant Tulare county farm advisor.

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Improved prospect for agricultural crops kills possibility of a special session of the California legislature to deal with the problems of relief for jobless agricultural workers.

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are really out to make a game of it. Teams have sprung up all over the country, and most of them have been so successful they travel thousands of miles to play champions in other sections. Diamonds have always been connected with milady, but when a team is involved the girls don't seem to mind

the "run around" that goes with the diamond. And even though the girls travel all over the country they still think there's no place like home... home plate that is, at the end of a circuit clout. Yes, the ladies are really doing all right by softball, but it's no place for a male umpire.

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## LIVESTOCK PARADE, HORSE SHOW, PET REVIEW SET FOR SATURDAY

The spectacular "million dollar" livestock parade, pet review and horse parade that will form the grand entry for Saturday night's junior horse show at the high school athletic field, is set and ready to go, according to Alan Coates, who is directing the evening show, with the grand entry slated to start at 7:03 P. M. sharp.

The horse show, along with an old-fashioned jitney dance on the school tennis courts later in the evening, will conclude the two-day program of the First Annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair that is running today and tomorrow on the campus of Porterville high school.

A featured attraction of the Saturday night program will be two bands, one from Porterville high school, the other from the Porterville elementary schools. The elementary Bartlett band will be under the direction of Catherine Callis; the high school band under the direction of William Robbins.

Order of march for the grand entry will be the Bartlett band, the pet section, the high school band, the livestock parade and horses. Some 250 elementary-age children have already en-

tered the pet review: more than 100 head of livestock is expected to be in the parade and from 75 to 100 head of horses.

Dorothy Hoover and Forrest Martin will ride the colors, following the playing of the national anthem and the high school band will put on an exhibition drill during the opening ceremony.

In charge of the pet section is Victor Bowker, assisted by Jim Tidwell and Emmett Berry.

Cattle section will be handled by Freeland Fornsworth, Chester Gilbert, Joe Menne and Cyrille Faure and announcer will be Harry Britton.

Arena director will be Arnold Thomas; arena setwards, Louis Stephans and Leland Crooks; entries are being handled by John Keck; in charge of properties are Bob Edmonds and John Dennis; Publicity is being handled by Delores Klein and Delphine Vincent and score keepers will be Marguerite Beaver and Neoma Martin.

Vernon Gill will be the show

judge, assisted by Orin McDonald, president of the American Boots and Saddle club and Sandy Ward, president of the Orange Belt Saddle club.

Ribbons will be presented by Mrs. Arthur Hodgson and assisting Mr. Coates with management is Carroll Simmons.

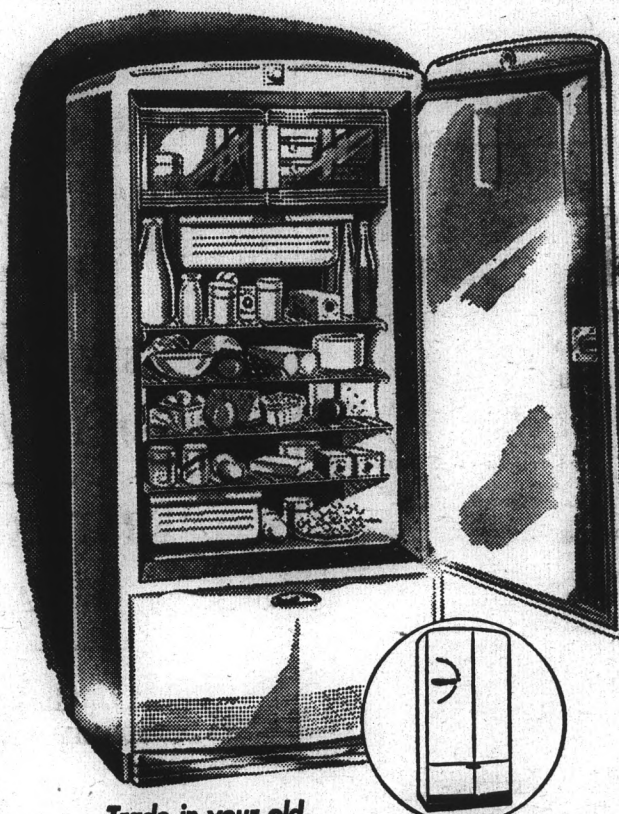
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## Experimental Castor Bean Plot Set Out By Ralph Gunderson In Vandalia District

A possibility that castor beans might become a commercial crop in this area is indicated by an experimental planting of approximately one acre at the Ralph Gunderson ranch in the Vandalia district.

Seed for the planting was furnished by the Baker Caster Oil company of San Diego, with this company holding a contract for all seed produced by Mr. Gunderson. Other plantings in various sections of the valley have been arranged by the company in an effort to determine commercial possibility of the crop.

Mr. Gunderson set out his seeds about one month ago and at the present the castor bean plants are about six inches high. Irrigation will be necessary, on the adobe soil in which they are growing, at intervals of approximately 18 days.

The variety of castor bean being grown is considered to be an annual plant, however, experiments in other areas have shown

that if the plant is pruned, it will produce a crop the second year.

In other plantings, a yield up to 3,400 pounds of castor beans an acre has been attained, with the oil company contract calling for a minimum price of seven and one-half cents per pound. Market price is now 12 and one-half cents per pound.

## Winter Olympics Film Scheduled

An exclusive showing of the film "The 1948 Winter Olympics," an outstanding portrayal of the entire Olympics in brilliant color will be presented by the Sequoia Ski Club in the High School Auditorium in Visalia at 8 p. m. May 17.

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